ONTARIO DEMOGRAPHIC QUARTERLY

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Highlights of Third Quarter 2014

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Population Growth

Ontario's population reached 13,730,187 on October 1, 2014, with growth of 51,447 people in the third quarter of 2014. This compares to growth of 52,975 in the same quarter of the previous year.

Population Growth, Ontario, 3rd Quarter, 2014	
(Thousands)	
Population, July 1, 2014	**13,678.7**
Plus Births	38.6
Minus Deaths	23.3
Plus Immigrants	23.0
Minus Net Emigrants	4.9
Plus Net Change in Non-Permanent Residents	18.7
Plus Interprovincial Arrivals	18.7
Minus Interprovincial Departures	19.3
Population, October 1, 2014	**13,730.2**
Source: Statistics Canada.	

Births and Deaths

Births increased by 1.3% and deaths increased by 3.6%, from the same quarter of 2013.

Natural increase (births minus deaths) was 15,274 in the quarter, down modestly from 15,572 in the same quarter of 2013.

International Migration

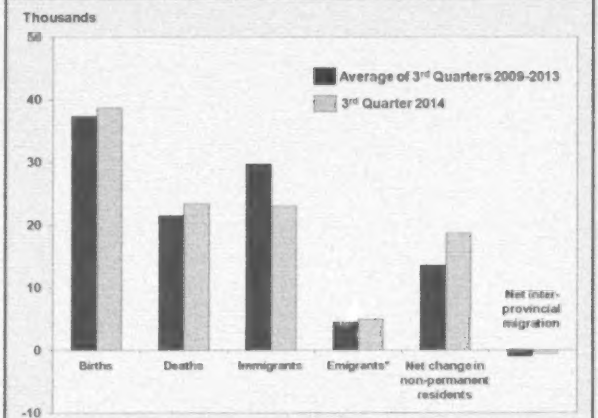
Immigration to Ontario was 22,971 in the quarter, down 10.2% from the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario received 35.0% of all immigrants to Canada in the quarter, down from 39.1% in the same quarter of 2013. Over the last 12 months Ontario received 99,239 immigrants, down from 105,545 during the previous year.

There were 4,892 emigrants from Ontario in the quarter, similar to the same quarter of the previous year. Ontario accounted for 38% of all emigration from Canada in the quarter.

The number of non-permanent residents in Ontario (NPRs – i.e. foreign students, visa workers, refugee claimants) increased by 18,696 to 326,767 in the third quarter.

In summary, net international migration was 36,775 in the third quarter, down from 38,393 in the same quarter of 2013.

Components of Population Growth
3rd Quarter 2014 and Average for 2009-2013



* Includes emigrants and net change in temporary emigrants minus returning Canadians.
Source: Statistics Canada

Interprovincial Migration

In the third quarter of 2014, Ontario had a net loss of 602 people to other provinces compared to a net loss of 990 people in the same quarter of 2013. Ontario experienced net gains in its exchanges with six of the 12 other provinces and territories, with the largest net gains from Quebec (2,198) and Manitoba (375). Ontario's largest net losses were with Alberta (-2,677) and British Columbia (-903). Over the last 12 months, Ontario's total net interprovincial migration loss was 13,592 compared to a net loss of 11,327 during the previous year.

Year-Over-Year Growth

Over the last 12 months, Ontario's population grew by 126,283 or 0.9%, lower than growth of 147,195 during the previous year. Among the provinces, Alberta and Saskatchewan had the highest population growth rates (2.6% and 1.6% respectively). Canada's population growth rate over the period was 1.1%.

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	Estimates[1]						MOF Projections[2]					
	2001	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2016	2021	2026	2031	2036	2041
POPULATION (000s)												
Canada	31,021	32,571	34,343	34,752	35,154	35,540	36,229	37,998	39,727	41,373	42,903	44,353
Ontario	11,897	12,662	13,264	13,410	13,551	13,679	13,949	14,703	15,503	16,296	17,054	17,780
Ontario as % of Canada	38.4	38.9	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.7	39.0	39.4	39.8	40.1
Ontario Ave. Annual Growth Rate *(Over previous year shown)*	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8
AGE DISTRIBUTION (%)												
0–4	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.8
5–14	13.5	12.3	11.2	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.1
15–24	13.4	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.5	12.9	11.6	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.4
25–44	31.6	29.4	27.1	27.0	26.8	26.7	26.6	26.8	26.4	25.6	24.7	23.9
45–64	23.2	26.0	28.4	28.3	28.2	28.2	28.1	27.0	25.2	23.9	23.8	24.3
65–74	7.0	6.9	7.6	8.0	8.4	8.7	9.3	10.6	11.6	12.2	11.5	10.4
75+	5.5	6.2	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.2	8.2	9.8	11.5	13.5	15.1
SELECTED AGE GROUPS (%)												
0–14	19.4	17.8	16.6	16.4	16.2	16.0	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.6	15.3	14.9
15–64	68.1	69.2	69.1	68.9	68.6	68.4	67.6	65.4	62.9	60.6	59.8	59.6
65+	12.5	13.0	14.2	14.7	15.2	15.6	16.5	18.8	21.4	23.8	24.9	25.5
OTHER CHARACTERISTICS												
Total Dependency Ratio (%)[3]	63.0	60.6	60.3	60.6	60.9	61.1	62.1	66.8	74.1	80.9	84.2	84.8
Median Age (yrs.)	36.7	38.4	39.8	40.0	40.2	40.4	40.9	41.6	42.4	43.2	44.1	44.9
Age Span of Baby Boom (yrs.)	36-55	41-60	46-65	47-66	48-67	49-68	51-70	56-75	61-80	66-85	71-90	76-95
Total Fertility Rate[4]	1.53	1.55	1.55	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.57	1.58	1.59	1.60	1.60	1.60
Female Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs.)[4]	82.1	83.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	84.9	85.7	86.5	87.3	88.0	88.7
Male Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs.)[4]	77.5	78.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	81.2	82.4	83.5	84.6	85.6	86.6
Families (000s)[5]	3,191	3,422	3,612	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Households (000s)[5]	4,219	4,555	4,888	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION (%)												
GTA	44.5	45.8	47.2	47.4	47.6	n.a.	48.3	49.3	50.3	51.2	52.1	52.9
Central	22.1	22.0	21.6	21.5	21.5	n.a.	21.3	21.1	20.9	20.7	20.5	20.3
Eastern	13.5	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.1	n.a.	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.7
Southwestern	13.0	12.6	12.0	11.9	11.8	n.a.	11.6	11.1	10.8	10.4	10.1	9.8
Northeastern	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.2	n.a.	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.0
Northwestern	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	n.a.	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3

COMPONENTS OF CHANGE (000s)[6] – Year Beginning July 1st

Period	Population, Beginning of Period	Total Change	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	International Migration				Interprovincial Migration		
						Immig.	Net Emig.	Net NPRs	Net	In	Out	Net
Five-Year												
2001–06	11,897	764	658	418	240	653	118	44	579	307	336	-30
2006–11	12,662	602	697	441	256	558	89	57	525	296	355	-59
Annual												
2011–12	13,264	147	140	90	50	101	16	23	107	60	71	-11
2012–13	13,410	141	141	93	48	106	17	18	107	55	69	-14
2013–14	13,551	128	142	97	46	102	17	11	96	68	82	-14

1. *Statistics Canada's population estimates, based on the 2011 Census.*
2. *Except for Canada, projections are produced by the Ontario Ministry of Finance (Fall 2014). Projections for Canada are from Statistics Canada (based on 2011 Census).*
3. *Total dependency ratio is the ratio of the population aged 0–19 and 65+ to the population aged 20-64.*
4. *Total Fertility Rates and life expectancy estimates are for calendar year, and projections are for census year. Life expectancy estimates for years after 2006 represent three-year averages (e.g., 2006 reported life expectancy corresponds to the average recorded over 2005-2007).*
5. *Families and households are Census data.*
6. *In the "Components of Change" table, flows are for the 12-month period July 1 to June 30. Net international migration is calculated as the net balance of immigrants, net emigrants and net non-permanent residents (NPRs). Components may not add up due to existence of residuals.*

Note: All population figures are for July 1st.

Sources: Ontario Ministry of Finance and Statistics Canada.

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